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ABSTRACT

Policies and Programs for Agriculture - Ontario and Quebec

This is one of a series of handbooks compiled by Agriculture Canada to provide policy makers in government, farm organizations and universities with essential information about government programs of technical and financial assistance to the farming community.

This handbook, containing information about policies and programs of Ontario and Quebec summarizes the purpose of each program, the assistance or service provided, who is eligible to receive it, and the agency responsible for its administration. Other handbooks in the series summarize policies and programs in the Federal Government, the Western Provinces and Atlantic Provinces. A related series covers the legislation pertinent to agriculture for the ten provinces and the federal government.

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FOREWORD

This publication is one of a series compiled by Agriculture Canada to make available essential information about federal and provincial government policies and programs affecting agriculture. A closely related series covers the legislation pertinent to agriculture of each province and the federal government.

To enable decision-makers in government departments and agencies, universities and farm organizations to retrieve this information in any desired combination, all provincial and federal programs have been placed on computer by Agriculture Canada. A form for requesting such information is included at the back of this publication.

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010 AGRICULTURAL TRAINING			
Q.01 COURSES IN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY			
To train highly specialized workers in agriculture and related fields	Students holding a Secondary V certificate with concentration in mathematics, chemistry and physics	Institutes of agricultural technology administered by the Department	Institutes of agricultural technology at La Pocatière and Saint-Hyacinthe
Q.02 COURSES FOR TRAINING FARMERS			
To train future farmers	Residents of Quebec holding a high school diploma or a Secondary V certificate, general training	Institutes of agricultural technology administered by the Department	Institutes of agricultural technology at La Pocatière and Saint-Hyacinthe, and Macdonald College, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue
Q.03 VOCATIONAL COURSES IN AGRICULTURE			
To teach agricultural techniques		Continuing education courses for farmers	Institutes of agricultural technology at La Pocatière and Saint-Hyacinthe

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020 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
Q.04 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM			
To improve crops and livestock production	Research Branch	Work of research services under the Department	Research Branch (418) 643-2459
To study Quebec soils, their nutrient content and agricultural potential		Soil classification and mapping	Agricultural Service Research Stations
To develop more economical and practical production and protection methods		Improvement, manure and soil amendments	(418) 643-8095
To process agricultural products and develop new products		Research in physics, genesis and conservation of soils	Service Soils Research (418) 643-2334
		Research and recommendations on crop protection	Crop Protection Research Service
		Research on the technology of Agricultural production	(418) 643-2380
			Food and Agriculture Research Service (514) 773-7401

Q.05 ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

To provide scholarships	Scholarships are offered to graduate students	A scholarship of \$4,000 a year is available to eligible students for a period not exceeding two years	CRSAQ (Quebec Council of Agricultural Research and Services) Quebec Department of Agriculture 200A, chemin Sainte-Foy, Quebec City, Quebec
To provide subsidies for research (universities)	Candidates must: (1) be Canadian citizens	Research subsidies are renewed each year until the work is completed	(418) 643-2316
To promote agricultural research	(2) have lived in Quebec for at least two years		

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- (3) have a bachelor's degree in agriculture
- (4) be ready to study toward a higher degree and take part in research work subsidized by CRSAQ
- (5) submit copy of thesis

Professors at Quebec universities

Applications must reach us not later than December 15 preceding fiscal year for which subsidy is requested

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FARM ECONOMICS

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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Q.06 PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL TAXES			
To reimburse the farm owner or occupant for some of his property taxes	The farm must be operated in good faith: (1) for agricultural or horticultural purposes (2) for beekeeping or livestock or poultry producing purposes (3) as an orchard or sugar bush	A farm owner or occupant is reimbursed 35 percent of his school and property taxes A farmer owner or occupant, if a farm producer as defined in the Farm Producers Act, is reimbursed 40 percent of his school and property taxes	Quebec Department of Agriculture Finance and Administration Branch Subsidies and Premium Service (418) 643-2496
Q.07 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CREATING AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT			
To provide producers with the labour required for farm agricultural work	A farm producer must prove his need for agricultural manpower	A farm producer is reimbursed 50 percent of the \$3.50 hourly wage paid a previously unemployed worker	Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Manpower Service 1020, Route de l'Église Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1V 3V9
To promote the creation of jobs for welfare recipients and the unemployed	A worker at time of hiring must be unemployed or on welfare	A farmer producer is reimbursed 75 percent of the \$3.50 hourly wage paid a welfare recipient Maximum of 30 weeks per worker	(418) 643-8495

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		Maximum of \$6,300 for a regular farm or \$9,150 for an agricultural co-operative, partnership or corporation	
Q.08 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING ACCOMMODATION FOR SEASONAL FARM HELP			
To improve the housing conditions of seasonal farm help	<p>The project must meet a need and be approved before the work begins</p> <p>The accommodation must meet the requirements of the municipality and of the departments of Agriculture and Health and must be available to workers for at least five years</p>	<p>A farm producer is reimbursed 50 percent of costs, up to a maximum of \$750 for each worker that may be housed</p> <p>A maximum of \$15,000 per farm producer</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Manpower Service 1020, Route de l'Église Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1V 3V9 (418) 643-8495</p>
Q.09 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS			
To provide farm producers with the labour they require	Demand must meet a real need	<p>Assistance is granted for the transportation of permanent work and their families and for the removal of their movable effects</p> <p>Under certain conditions, meals and accommodation en route</p> <p>Assistance is granted for the transportation of seasonal agricultural workers including meals under certain conditions</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Agriculture Manpower Service 1020, Route de l'Église Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1V 3V9 (418) 643-8495</p>

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500 SOILS			
Q.11 DEMONSTRATION PLOTS			
To encourage the use of superior crop species and varieties and the use of better production techniques	<p>Farmers from Quebec's twelve agricultural districts who have demonstration plots</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Plots must be easily accessible (2) Plots of grain or forage crops must have a minimum area of one-half hectare (3) Horticultural plot must have a minimum area of one-quarter hectare (4) Follow recommendations of the CPVQ (Quebec Crop Production Council) (5) Co-operate with local departmental staff in organizing plot visits by farmers' groups 	<p>Subsidies per one-half hectare: Oats, \$100; wheat, \$100; soybeans, \$100; alfalfa, \$100; corn, \$100; barley, \$100; field peas, \$100; vegetables, \$300; small fruits, \$300; other, \$100</p>	Regional Agricultural Office

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
540 FERTILIZERS			
Q.12 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE			
To encourage the use of fertilizers and make these and lime amendments equally accessible to all	<p>Farm producers, as defined in the Farm Producers Act</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <p>(1) Application must be signed by the inspector and approved by the chief of the regional agricultural office</p> <p>(2) The soil's pH must be determined</p> <p>(3) The lime must be used for agricultural purposes only and spread on worked farmland</p>	<p>The Department pays a subsidy for the transportation of lime from the quarry nearest to the farm</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture</p> <p>(1) regional offices</p> <p>(2) Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-1371</p> <p>Subsidies and Premiums Service (same address as previous)</p> <p>(418) 643-2496</p>
Q.13 ASSISTANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MARL			
To encourage the use of fertilizers and make these and lime amendments equally accessible to all	<p>Conditions:</p> <p>(1) Must be a farm producer, as defined in the Farm Producers Act</p> <p>(2) Must sign a licence of use at regional agricultural office</p> <p>A farmer who obtained marl previously and did not spread it is not eligible for the program</p>	<p>The Department pays a subsidy for transportation of marl from the deposit to the farm</p> <p>Subsidy cannot exceed \$456 per farm per year</p> <p>The Department reimburses for expenses in excess of \$5 per tonne on loads of two or more tonnes</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Regional Office 337 Moreault Street Rimouski, Quebec G5L 1P4</p>

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Q.14 SUGAR REFINERY RESIDUES			
To encourage the use of lime amendments on acid soils	Farm producers in the counties of Bagot, Saint-Hyacinthe, Chambly, Verchères, Taillon, Rouville, and Iberville	Subsidy is paid to a farm producer for each cubic metre of refinery residues used	Quebec Department of Agriculture Regional Office 3230 Sicotte Street Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec J2S 7B2 (514) 773-7401

Q.15 ASSISTANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF GRANULATED FERTILIZERS

Conditions:	Financial assistance for transportation where localities are more than sixty kilometres from plants or distribution centres	Local office of Quebec Department of Agriculture
(1) Soil analysis must be taken		
(2) Fertilizers must be produced and purchased in Quebec		
(3) Fertilizers must be delivered between July 1 and June 30 of the following year	The Department reimburses for expenses in excess of \$5 per tonne on loads of two or more tonnes	
(4) Application along with invoices must be sent to the regional agricultural office within three months following the date of delivery		

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Q.16 DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER SYSTEMS			
To ensure drainage of riparian farmland	Any municipal corpora- tion acting on behalf of a group of farmers Conditions: (a) Riparian owners must submit an application and secure approval of the municipal council (b) In accordance with Municipal Code, must adopt necessary by-laws (c) Must endorse by resolution the written promise of subsidization or action from Department	Technical assistance: (1) preparation of project (2) information required for preparation of by-laws (3) management and super- vision of work Financial assistance: (a) 50 percent of the cost of work, in the case of small watercourses (b) no charge to ratepayers in the case of develop- ment and maintenance of larger watercourses (except for bridges and other works, which remain at the expense of the owner)	Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Hydraulics Service (418) 643-2450
Q.17 SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE			
To subsidize subsurface drainage	Operator recognized as a farm producer in accordance with Act Conditions: (a) Must apply for subsidy and obtain written promise of subsidization from Department	Technical assistance: (1) technical advice to farmers (2) preparation of a drainage project (3) management and super- vision of work when Department undertakes drain installation	Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Hydraulics Service (418) 643-2450

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Must comply with Department requirements (c) Must submit invoices showing the quality and price of materials used 	<p>Financial assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) financial assistance for plans prepared by farmer himself, specifically 1 cent per linear foot for all drains provided for in project, with minimum of \$5 for each acre of cultivated area (b) subsidy of 20 cents per linear foot for all drains installed by farmer (c) the Department can make ditchers available to farmers and install drains free of charge 	

Q.18 DEVELOPMENT OF FARM PONDS

To assist farmers to develop farm ponds for irrigation purposes

Operator recognized as a farm producer in accordance with Act

Subsidy of 15 cents per cubic yard of material excavated

Conditions:

- (a) Must have an approved plan
- (b) Must submit application and obtain written promise of subsidization from Department
- (c) Must comply with established requirements

Subsidy cannot exceed the total expenditure for rental of heavy equipment

Maximum of \$500 per pond

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To ensure a supply of potable water on the farm	Operator recognized as a farm producer in accordance with Act	Technical assistance: technical advice provided during survey to find a logical solution for supplying drinking water as economically as possible	Quebec Department of Agriculture Mechanized Works Service in co-operation with the regional offices of the Department
	Conditions: (a) Must make an official applica- tion for assist- ance (TM-26) (b) Must show that there is a shortage of drinking water or that the present source of supply is unfit for drinking	Financial assistance: (a) financial assistance for the use of heavy machinery to dig a surface well, spring, and the necessary trenches from the water point to the farm buildings (b) financial assistance granted for a successful artesian well, specifically \$100 a foot for the first hundred feet, \$3 a foot for the following 100 feet, \$2 a foot for the last number of feet. Maximum of \$900 (c) financial assistance of \$2 a foot granted for an unsuccessful artesian well Maximum of \$100	(418) 643-2510

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580 DEVELOPMENT			
Q.20 LAND IMPROVEMENTS			
To increase substantially agricultural productivity through land improvement work, mainly surface drainage (ditches, mounding, levelling)	<p>Operator recognized as a farm producer in accordance with law</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Must make an official application for assistance (TM-16) (b) Must demonstrate the need for heavy machines to carry out the necessary improvements (c) Must comply with the requirements of the promise for subsidization 	<p>Technical assistance: technical advice during survey to find the appropriate solution</p> <p>Financial assistance: 50 percent of the cost of authorized work provided that 3/4 hour is allowed for each acre in crop, with minimum of 60 hours (90 hours in the case of a legally incorporated group)</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Mechanized Works Service in co-operation with the regional offices of the Department</p> <p>(418) 643-2510</p>
Q.21 DEVELOPMENT OF MAN-MADE LAKES			
To subsidize the development of man-made lakes for fishing	<p>Operator recognized as a farm producer in accordance with law</p> <p>Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Must submit an application and obtain a written promise of subsidization from the Department (b) Must comply with established requirements (c) Must produce supporting vouchers 	<p>Technical assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) inspection of site (2) preparation of plans and specifications <p>Financial assistance: 40 percent of the total development costs, with maximum of \$6,000</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Hydraulic Service</p> <p>(418) 643-2450</p> <p>Special Programs Service</p> <p>(418) 643-2530</p>

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LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
Q.22 COMPENSATION OF PRODUCERS FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP LOSSES			
To supplement the animal health insurance program	Producer with herd of more than 5 units, who sustains heavy losses of sheep and cattle as a result of serious outbreaks of disease, poisoning or farm accidents (lightning, fire, electrocution, drowning, collapse of buildings)	\$500 compensation for each cattle unit lost	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec (418) 643-2476
		\$300 compensation for each crossbred animal unit lost	
		\$125 compensation for each purebred sheep unit lost	
		\$50 compensation for each crossbred sheep unit lost	
	Percentage losses required in order to qualify for compensation range from 40 per cent for herds of 5 to 10.9 animal units and 20 per cent for herds of more than 50 animal units	Government assistance is limited to 75 percent of losses, with maximum per farmer of 10 cattle units and 50 sheep units	
		This assistance also applies to cattle sterility of an infectious nature and to certain diseases for which there is no effective treatment or prevention	

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Q.23 RATIONALIZATION OF THE MEAT SECTOR			
To provide the Quebec producer with a satisfactory and continuous market for his product by rationalizing the meat sector	Abattoirs or shops that prepare or process wholesale meats or meat products for human consumption, with the exception of shops where only pizzas are prepared	Financial assistance provided by Department of Agriculture to rationalize the meat sector by taking over part of the eligible capital costs of Quebec's meat slaughtering and processing sector	Quebec Department of Agriculture 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec Food Industry Technical Assistance Service (418) 643-2557
		Financial compensation for the conversion of abattoirs or shops that prepare or process wholesale meat products	Meat Products Service (418) 643-6698

Q.24 PROMOTION OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

To promote the practice of artificial insemination of Quebec cattle	Authorized breeders of cattle improvement clubs, working under contract with the Quebec Artificial Insemination Centre	The farmer's share is \$4.50 for a first insemination and \$3 for repeats	Quebec Artificial Insemination Centre 3450 Sicotte Street Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec 72S 7B8 (514) 774-1141
		The Department's share varies depending on the cost of the insemination, which in turn can vary with the club	

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110 DAIRY CATTLE			
Q.25 POSTAL TESTING OF DAIRY CATTLE			
To make available to producers an inexpensive dairy testing method as aid to herd improvement	<p>Dairy farmers</p> <p>Must use a registered dairy bull or artificial insemination</p> <p>Must test the production of all cows in the herd for The duration of lactation</p> <p>Must weigh and record the yield of each cow morning and evening, one day a month</p> <p>Must pay the sum of \$1 per year for each cow in the program, or a minimum of \$20</p>	<p>The program provides the necessary materials</p> <p>Pays the container transportation costs</p> <p>Analyses the milk samples to determine butterfat content</p> <p>Provides a monthly production report and orientation services</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-7597</p>
Q.26 QUEBEC DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS PROGRAM (REGULAR)			
To provide farmers with a complete analysis of the production, feeding and management of their herds	<p>Must have at least 20 dairy cows</p> <p>All cows in the herd must be registered</p> <p>Artificial insemination must be used for breeding purposes</p>	<p>The samples and data are collected once a month by a supervisor</p> <p>Milk analysis and monthly report for each cow and the herd</p> <p>Feed recommendations for each cow in the herd</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-7597</p>

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	Must weigh once a month the morning and evening milking of cows in production		or Macdonald College Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec H0A 1C0
	Must pay registration fee of \$15, plus \$0.45 per cow per month		(514) 457-6580
	Minimum per month: \$11 per herd		

Q.27 QUEBEC DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS PROGRAM (OFFICIAL)

(1) To broaden the access of Quebec dairy producers to the official testing program	Any dairy producer who:	Issue of official production certificates	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Productions Service
(2) To collect a greater number of official production records in order to evaluate young dairy bulls tested at the Quebec Artificial Insemination Centre	(a) uses a recognized identification system	Stimulates the sale of breeding stock	200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
	(b) already practises a form of dairy herd testing	Makes possible greater genetic improvement and so on	(418) 643-7597
	(c) uses artificial semination for breeding		
	(d) complies with the regulations of the official program	Has all the advantages of the regular dairy herd analysis program	or Macdonald College Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Quebec H0A 1C0
	(e) meets the eligi- bility standards set by the disciplinary committee		(514) 457-6580
	(f) pays \$0.80 per cow per month		
	Minimum: \$20 per month per herd		
	(1) Herds already registered in the former Quebec dairy herd analysis program		
	(2) Mostly registered or NIP purebred cows		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.28 DAIRY HEIFER BREEDING AND MARKETING PROGRAM			
(1) To increase the number of elite breeders	Must have a herd eligible for a dairy testing program or be specialized in the raising of dairy heifers	Technical assistance: (1) in co-operation with breeders' associations (2) through participation in various association activities	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
(2) To develop a rational marketing system in order to encourage the exchange of breeding stock within the province or to obtain a larger share of national and international markets without sacrificing the quality of replacement stock	Must be a member of a purebred dairy cattle association that co-operates with Department staff and dairy producers		(418) 643-7597

Q.29 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DAIRY HEIFER BREEDERS IN EASTERN QUEBEC

To develop the breeding of replacement heifers in eastern Quebec	Must have a maximum of 10 dairy cows in production Must use artificial insemination Must take part in dairy testing Must keep records up to date	Financial assistance of \$35 per dairy heifer Heifers from cows with a rating equal to or higher than the herd average and aged between 4 and 30 months on April 1 are considered	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-7597
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Q.30 PROGENY TEST FOR YOUNG DAIRY AND BEEF BULLS

To promote the use of young dairy and beef bulls in the progeny testing program	Purebred or grade breeders practising a form of official dairy testing	Reimbursement of \$4.50 for each first insemination performed with the semen of a young progeny-tested bull	Quebec Artificial Insemination Centre 3450 Sicotte Street Sainte-Hyacinthe, Quebec J2S 7B8 (514) 774-1141
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.31 CLASSIFICATION OF FEMALES SIRED BY DAIRY BULLS OF THE QUEBEC ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRE			
To promote the classification according to conformation of females sired by progeny-tested bulls	Purebred or grade breeders in the National Identification Program (NIP)	Reimbursement of part of expenses incurred in classification	Quebec Artificial Insemination Centre 3450 Sicotte Street Sainte-Hyacinthe, Quebec J2S 7B8 (514) 774-1141
411 DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Q.32 ASSISTANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MILK AND CREAM TO REGIONAL PLANTS			
To compensate plants or producers paying transportation rates exceeding the provincial average	Any plant or producer in an underprivileged area All producers must supply data required for establishment of average transportation cost	The Department may pay in whole or in part the difference between the provincial average and that of the eligible plant	Quebec Department of Agriculture 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2496
Q.33 STANDARDIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL MILK PRICE			
To compensate industrial milk producers in area B	Industrial milk producers in area B	The Department reimburses a maximum of 50 percent of the price difference	Quebec Department of Agriculture Subsidies and Premiums Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2496

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.34 SUBSIDY FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF PASTEURIZATION PLANTS AND ICE CREAM FACTORIES			
To consolidate pasteurization plants and ice cream factories	Operator of a dairy plant that amalgamates with a listed cream factory	<p>Subsidy of:</p> <p>(a) \$0.20 per pound of butterfat received in the last twelve months</p> <p>(b) \$0.20 per pound of cream manufactured by the plant in the last twelve months preceding amalgamation</p> <p>The subsidy shall not exceed three quarters of the price paid for the plant or plant shares</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2500</p>
Q.35 SUBSIDIES FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF DAIRY PRODUCT PLANTS			
To promote the amalgamation of dairy plants and cheese factories	The plants concerned must submit a copy of the decision of the Quebec Agricultural Board cancelling the plant licence	Subsidies shall not exceed \$0.05 per pound of butterfat delivered to amalgamated plant in the twelve months immediately preceding amalgamation	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2500</p>
420 BEEF CATTLE			
Q.36 HOME ROP PROGRAM FOR BEEF CATTLE			
To improve the genetic quality of beef cattle	<p>(1) the breeder must have at least 10 purebred cows</p> <p>(2) He must also have at least 5 bull or heifer calves sired by the same bull, born within a 90-day period and fed the same diet</p>	The Department will pay a subsidy (varying according to the rate of gain obtained) for an animal with a performance equal or superior to that of its contemporaries	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-7597</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	(3) The calves must receive identical feed and care for a period of 168 days after weaning		
Q.37 STATION ROP PROGRAM FOR BEEF CATTLE			
To improve the genetic quality of beef cattle	<p>Only beef breeders already registered in the home ROP program can participate</p> <p>Bulls must be tattooed, be 155 to 245 days of age and have a health certificate</p> <p>Registration: \$10 per animal Test: \$150 per animal</p>	<p>Payment of transportation costs at a rate of \$0.15 per mile for one or more bulls up to a maximum of \$50</p> <p>Test report:</p> <p>(a) carcass growth and quality;</p> <p>(b) ranking by breed and station on the basis of rate of weight gain</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-7597</p>

Q.38 PROMOTION OF BEEF PRODUCTION

		Wintering bonus		Local agricultural representative
		Number	Subsidy	
(1) To consolidate beef cow-calf operations in determined areas	Must be owner or tenant of farm located in designated area	1 - 30 animal units	\$45 per unit	
(2) To use land suitable for beef production	Must register in winter to be eligible for wintering bonus Other conditions:	31 - 40 animal units	\$35 per unit	
	(a) Assistance applies to cows in production sired by purebred registered bulls provided the herd comprises a minimum of 20 cows	41 - 75 animal units	\$30 per unit	
		76 animal units and over	\$20 per unit	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	(b) must comply with directives of the agricultural representative		
Q.39 SPECIAL MEASURES FOR AREAS WITHOUT A CATTLE IMPROVEMENT CLUB (CAB)			
To assist dairy cattle in areas without artificial insemination	<p>Conditions of eligibility:</p> <p>(1) Must live in an area without a cattle improvement club (CAB)</p> <p>(2) Must own or rent a farm located in the designated area</p> <p>Other conditions:</p> <p>(a) A farmer must purchase a bull whose sire has been positively tested for production</p> <p>(b) The dam of the bull must have a BCA index of 175 and rank "good" or "better"</p> <p>(c) The purchaser must produce the registration certificate and the transfer and sales documents</p> <p>(d) The purchaser must keep the bull at least 24 months</p> <p>(e) Placement must be approved by the local agricultural representative</p>	<p>The Department undertakes to pay \$150 toward the purchase of bulls between 3 and 12 months of age and \$250 for bulls 1 year and over in age</p>	<p>Local agricultural representative Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-7597</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.40 FARM INCOME STABILIZATION FOR BEEF PRODUCERS			
To provide Quebec beef producers with an income stabilization program	Any Quebec beef producer who registers in a program, has at least 10 cows and registers with the Administrative Commission of Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Plans by June 30 of the year	The government pays administration costs and contributes \$2 for each dollar paid by the producer to the income stabilization program	Administration Commission of Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Plans 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
To guarantee producers a minimum income of 90 percent of the wage of a skilled worker	Any farm operator who personally raises his animals and devotes at least 50 percent of his time to farming activities	Rates are established every year	(418) 643-6843
	Must comply with the marketing requirements of the program	Basic rates for 1977: (1) <i>Feeder calves</i> : \$28 per cow and \$0.092 per pound under and over 406 pounds* (2) <i>Feeder cattle</i> : \$40 per cow and \$0.073 per pound under and over 730 pounds* (3) <i>Slaughter cattle</i> : \$15 per cow and \$0.02 per pound under and over 1,000 pounds*	
	Maximum of 200 cows can be insured under the program, except for a corporation (as defined in Act), which can have up to 400 cows in the program	* To be added to or subtracted from basic rate according to weight of insured animals sold	
		Not more than 1.5 animal units per cow can be insured under the program in a single year	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
430 SHEEP			
Q.41 HOME ROP PROGRAM FOR SHEEP			
(1) To make flocks more prolific, hardy and early-maturing through three-way crosses	All foundation breeders having at least 20 registered ewe lambs of the same (specified) breed, all recommended practising cross-breeders, and commercial breeders with 50 or more ewes	Technical assistance	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-7617
(2) To make sheep production more profitable by increasing flock size			

Q.42 STATION ROP PROGRAM FOR RAMS

To make flocks more prolific, hardy and early-maturing through three-way crosses	Flocks on home test: rams must be registered one week before entry	(1) The Department purchases lambs at \$60 and at the end of the test resells those that pass at \$85	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
	Only ram lambs that weigh between 45 and 55 pounds and that are free from contagious diseases are eligible	(2) Feeding and maintenance of lambs	
		(3) Report of daily growth and comparative indexes	

Q.43 SUBSIDIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TESTED RAM AND EWE LAMBS

(1) To make flocks more prolific, hardy and early-maturing through three-way crosses	(1) Any farm producer who submits the animal test certificate	Premiums	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec (418) 643-7672
	(2) Conditions set for ram and ewe lambs:	<i>Purebred ram and ewe lambs:</i> Index 100 - 110 \$35 111 and over \$45	
(2) To make sheep production more profitable by increasing flock size	(a) Ram and ewe lambs must be raised in Quebec	<i>Crossbred ewe lambs:</i> c\$30	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	(b) Ram and ewe lambs must be tested at home or in a station		
	(c) Only ram and ewe lambs that rate at least "good" are eligible		
	(d) Only purebred ram and ewe lambs obtaining a final index (group index and breed index) are eligible		
	(e) Crossbred ewe lambs obtaining an index of 100 or those having parents that obtained an index of 100 or more are eligible		
	(f) A single premium is paid for the life of the animal		

Q.44 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT EWE LAMBS

(1) To improve flocks through the introduction of high-quality year-old replacements	(1) Must be recognized as a farm producer	\$50 premium at a rate of \$10 per year for each ewe lamb with less than four teeth deemed suitable for breeding	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-7617
(2) To promote sheep production in suitable areas	(2) Must register during winter		
	(3) Must meet geographical requirements	Special conditions are provided in areas 1, 9 and 12	
	(4) Must have at least 20 ewes		
	(5) Must be member of a sheep breeders' association		
	(6) Must keep flock register		
	(7) Must mate ewe lambs with registered rams		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.45 ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE SHEEP HEALTH			
To improve sheep health	Must meet the requirements for buildings, equipment and flock management	Farms are visited at regular intervals	Director, Veterinary Service Quebec Department of Agriculture 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
	Must keep a record of births, deaths and sales	Compensation of \$125 and \$50 respectively is paid for a diseased purebred adult and a diseased grade adult that is slaughtered	
	Must mark sheep at birth	Technical assistance	
	Must allow inspection of flock by veterinarian and supply information requested		
	Must follow veterinarian's instructions concerning health program		
330 SWINE			
Q.46 SWINE INSEMINATION PROGRAM			
To make swine production profitable through animal genetic and health improvements	Producers registered in the ROP program	Superior breeding material at very modest cost	Swine Insemination Centre P.O. Box 220 Saint-Lambert Beauce-Nord County, Quebec G0S 2W0 (418) 889-9748
	Producers of purebred and crossbred swine	Better health control	
	Market hog producers that observe acceptable production practices	Gradual elimination of boar maintenance costs	
	Area covered is that located within a 100-kilometre radius of the centre		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	In certain specific cases, producers located outside the designated area can benefit from the program		
	Cost is set at \$4 for each double insemination including material and transportation		

Q.47 SWINE HERD ANALYSIS PROGRAM

To control piglet production starting with a complete analysis of herd management	Must have or manage at least 40 sows in production	Programmed analysis of herd technical performance	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Eleventh Floor Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-7617
	Must identify or register all sows in production in the herd	Elements of comparison between the performance of the herd and the average for the herds registered	
	Must carefully keep the appropriate production records	Monthly report containing precise information on the herd's technical management	
	Must provide all information required for each of the sows		
	Must pay the costs of service, of \$1 per sow per year (does not apply to producers participating in the swine genetic improvement program)		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.48 GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF SWINE			
To establish a selection program for purebred swine herds	Any family or business commercial hog operation that falls into one of the following categories and meets the following conditions:	Appraisal of body conformation and rating of animals on the basis of daily gain and the thickness of back fat measured with probe	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Eleventh Floor Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-7617
To form elite breeders that produce genetically superior animals	(1) <i>Purebred swine producer</i> : Must have a minimum of 20 sows of the same breed that are at least six months old and are registered in the producer's name, within twelve months of his acceptance into the program	Bimonthly report of the official results of all animals tested	
To promote a crossbreeding program among commercial producers	(2) <i>Crossbred swine producer</i> : Must have a minimum of 40 sows of the same breed that are at least six months old and that are registered in the producer's name, within twelve months of his acceptance into the program	Subsidy of \$25 for the production of eligible crossbred females Subsidy for the production of purebred males and females Premiums vary from \$30 to \$90 depending on the sire's record and the animal's gain and back fat rating	
	The producer must also register his herd in the Veterinary Service's health improvement program		
	Annual registration fees are \$100 per breed for purebred breeders and \$200 for crossbreed breeders		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.49 ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE SWINE HEALTH			
To promote swine health	Must be a swine breeder that meets the requirements of genetic improvement programs	Supervision of sanitation by veterinarian	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Services 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
	Must meet standards on buildings and management	Assistance in disease control	
	Other conditions:	\$50 premium at slaughter if disease cannot be controlled	
	(a) Must keep a record of all births, deaths and sales	In certain conditions special assistance for caesareans on sows from diseased herds	
	(b) Must allow inspection of herd by veterinarian and supply information requested	Piglets from these sows can be returned later to producers	
	(c) Must follow veterinarian's instructions concerning health program		
450 POULTRY			
Q.50 POULTRY PRODUCTION			
To select and improve pure lines	Poultry producers must:	\$2.50 per laying-type hen or cockerel	Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2547
	(1) identify day-old chicks and poults		
	(2) have at least 100 layers of each pure line	\$2.50 per meat-type hen or cockerel	
	(3) test pure lines in accordance with programs	\$2 per broiler-type turkey	
	(4) carry out matings necessary for crossbreeding tests		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.51 IMPROVEMENT OF POULTRY HEALTH			
To promote the production of higher-quality chickens and poults	Hatcheries and their egg suppliers	Subsidy of \$0.08 or \$0.10 per test or blood sample	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
To ensure more effective control of pollorosis, typhosis and other salmonellosis	All birds that produce hatching eggs must have an annual blood test		
	Birds tested must be at least 22 weeks old		
	A veterinarian chosen by a hatchery must be approved by Department		

Q.52 PROMOTION OF GOOSE AND DUCK PRODUCTION

To promote improvement of pure lines of ducks and geese	Goose and duck breeders		Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 543-2547
	Condition:		
	(1) Must improve pure lines		
	(a) Must have at least 50 females of each breed or line		
	(b) Must select or control these lines in accordance with program		
	(c) Must keep the necessary records		
	(d) Must identify one-day-old birds of each cross		
	(2) Crosses		
	(a) must have at least 75 young birds of each cross		
	(b) must test at least three crosses on same farm		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	<p>General conditions: Must authorize regular inspections, supply the necessary reports, and develop and maintain the buildings in condition conducive to good production</p>		
470 SMALL ANIMALS			
Q.53 PROMOTION OF RABBIT PRODUCTION			
To promote profitability of the rabbit industry by improving breeding stock	<p>Producer recognized by a rabbit-committee</p> <p>Other conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Must have at least 100 producing does (b) Must select a minimum of 50 does and 5 bucks and a reserve of 10 does and 2 bucks (c) Must have had at least one litter (d) Must keep a herd record (e) Must allow technicians to make necessary checks and assist them (f) Must make selective matings 	\$1 financial assistance for each animal tested	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Livestock Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2547</p>

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
110 GRAIN			
Q.54 STORAGE OF GRAIN			
To allow grain producers to acquire or improve their storage structures	Must be a farm producer recognized by the Department	Subsidy of \$27 per cubic metre for storage silos	Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Machinery and Construction Service 1020, Route de l'Église Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1V 3V9 (418) 643-2534
	Must undertake to use pedigreed seed	Financial assistance for the purchase of complete grain aeration and drying systems	
	Must register at the local agricultural office	Maximum: \$500	
		Subsidy of \$30 per metre for the construction of corn cribs	
		Maximum: \$1,000	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
120 FORAGE CROPS			
Q.55 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PEDIGREED SEED			
To reduce the cost of high-quality seed	Members of the Canadian Seed Growers Association are eligible	\$10 per hectare for pedigreed, graded and sealed seeds	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
To encourage seed producers to grow varieties of grain, soybeans, timothy and red clover that are suited to Quebec and certified by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association	Conditions: Must submit with application a copy of crop certificate issued by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association		(418) 643-1371 and Subsidies and Premiums Service (same address) (418) 643-2496

Q.56 STORAGE OF FORAGES

To enable farmers to acquire the equipment required to improve the storage of forages	Must be a farm producer recognized by the Quebec Department of Agriculture Must register at the local agriculture office	Subsidies amounting to 75 percent of the purchase cost of a hay dryer Maximum: \$500 per unit Subsidy amounting to 30 percent of the costs of purchasing and installing a forage silo Maximum: \$5,000 per silo	Quebec Department of Agriculture Agricultural Machinery and Construction Service 1020, Route de l'Église Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1V 2V9 (418) 643-2534
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.57 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS			
To encourage the growing of soybeans, corn and alfalfa	Competitions are open to farm producers in the areas concerned Conditions: (1) Must sow at least one hectare (2) Must use a certified variety recommended by the Quebec Crop Production Council	Proportional to registrations	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-1371 and Subsidies and Premiums Service (same address)

200 HORTICULTURE**210 FRUITS****Q.58 ORCHARD REJUVENATION**

To guarantee apple producers an adequate income	Must be a recognized apple producer Must operate a 5-hectare orchard	Subsidy varying according to the type of planting, provided for each tree planted	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-1371
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230 SMALL FRUITS**Q.59 PROPAGATION OF STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY PLANTS**

To promote the production of virus-free plants	Must be a qualified producer chosen by the Department	Financial assistance for the production of Foundation and Certified plants	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
To ensure availability of healthy plants at reasonable costs			200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-1371 Subsidies and Premiums Service (same address) (418) 643-2496

Q.60 ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BLUEBERRIES

To exploit natural blueberry stands	Co-operatives of blueberry producers	Hiring of labour under direction of technical staff, who locate crop and direct pickers	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
To test new methods developed by researchers		Demonstrations in blueberry field	(418) 643-1371
To make operators aware of their responsibilities concerning production		Sharing of production costs	

250 VEGETABLES

Q.61 INTRODUCTION OF NEW TECHNIQUES AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION

To check the profitability of new techniques and methods of production	Must be a recognized farm producer Must have been chosen in area	Subsidy according to project selected	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-1371
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.62 CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES			
To produce high-quality potatoes	Farmers and farm corporations of area No 1 that produce certified seed potatoes	Subsidies according to area in crop and tuber quality	Quebec Department of Agriculture Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
To increase Quebec's self-sufficiency	Conditions:		(418) 643-1371 and
To reduce supply costs	Must be member in good standing of the Association des producteurs de plants de pommes de terre de l'Est du Québec		Subsidies and Premiums Service (same address) (418) 643-2496

Q.63 FARM INCOME STABILIZATION FOR POTATO PRODUCERS

To provide Quebec potato producers with an income stabilization program	Any Quebec potato producer who registers in the program, grows at least 2 hectares (5 acres) and registers with the Administrative Commission of Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Plans prior to June 30	The government pays administration costs and contributes \$2 for each dollar paid by the producer	Administrative Commission of Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Plans 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6
To guarantee producers a minimum income equal to 90 percent of the wage of skilled workers	Any farm operator who cultivates his own land and devotes at least 50 percent of his time to farming activities	Rates are established every year Basic rates for 1977: \$91.43 per hectare (\$37 per acre)	(418) 543-6843
	Must comply with the marketing requirements of the program	The Commission agrees to compensate to the maximum of the crop evaluation less normal losses	
	A maximum of 200 hectares (494.2 acres) can be insured under the program		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	A corporation (as defined in the Act) can have up to 400 hectares (988.4 acres) in the program		
Q.64 EXPANSION OF ASPARAGUS PRODUCTION			
To promote the growing of asparagus on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between L'Assomption and Trois-Rivières	Growers already engaged in asparagus production and horticulturists in designated areas	Subsidy per hectare	Quebec Department of Agriculture (1) Offices in areas 10 and 11 (2) Crop Production Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-1371

260 HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES**Q.65 PROMOTION OF MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION**

To promote the use of the sysvac system for collecting maple sap in sugar bushes	Main conditions: (1) Must be recognized farm producer (2) Must own a sugar bush or have a long-term lease on a sugar bush	Technical assistance Financial assistance	Quebec Department of Agriculture Beekeeping and Maple Products Division 2700 Einstein Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1P 3W8 (418) 643-8550
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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

BEE AND ANIMAL DISEASES

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 INSECTS – PARASITIC DISEASES			
616 BEES			
Q.66 BEEKEEPING			
To promote beekeeping	Beekeepers	Subsidies of \$10 per colony destroyed and \$15 per frame burnt	Quebec Department of Agriculture Division Beekeeping and Maple Products 2700 Einstein Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1B 3W8 (418) 643-8550
To make beekeeping more profitable by reducing the incidence of foul-brood infections	Conditions: (1) Infection must be confirmed by government official and laboratory tests (2) Sample must be taken by official (3) Bees and infected frames of hive must be destroyed in accordance with Bee Act (4) Any other material in contact with the infected hive must be sterilized or destroyed at Department's discretion	Subsidy equal to 50 percent of the purchase cost of the antibiotic Fumidil B with proof of purchase from beekeeping association	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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660 ANIMAL DISEASES

Q.67 CONTROL OF RABIES (IN CO-OPERATION WITH AGRICULTURE CANADA)

To compensate farmers for losses caused by rabies	Cattle, horse, sheep, swine and goat producers A producer must produce a veterinary inspector's certificate attesting that the animal clearly died of rabies and valuing the animal	Depending on valuation Maximum per animal: Cattle: \$500 Horses: \$350 Sheep: \$100 Swine: \$100 Goats: \$100	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, CHemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
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Q.68 VACCINATION OF MINK

To prevent the appearance of distemper, botulism and infectious enteritis in mink	A mink producer must: (a) assume the purchase costs of the vaccine (b) assist the veterinarian (c) have his animals vaccinated	The Department pays the veterinarian's fees	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
To provide vaccines at reduced cost			
To provide veterinary services			

Q.69 CONTRIBUTORY ANIMAL HEALTH INSURANCE

To make veterinary services more accessible to farmers	The plan is open to all producers of cattle, swine, sheep, goats, fur-bearing animals, poultry, and draft horses, and owners of mares used for the production of estrogens	Department's contribution is never less than 50 percent of the actual cost of services	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
The Department makes direct payments toward the cost of treatment and visits and ensures uniformity of service charges			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
To encourage young people to become veterinarians	The plan is closed to owners of vertically integrated firms, hospital-owned farms, universities and provincial and federal research stations		
To enable farmers to benefit from much lower prices for medicine prescribed by veterinarians	Other conditions: (a) Must assume part of the costs (b) Must supply information to veterinarian and sign bill (c) Must not abuse the plan (d) Must bring irregularities to attention of authorities		

Q.70 PREVENTIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

To introduce preventive veterinary health programs	All farmers	Information and education program	Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6 (418) 643-2476
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
Q.71 VACCINATION AGAINST SYMPTOMATIC ANTHRAX			
To prevent the disease in young cattle	<p>Must inform the veterinarian of the number of young cattle that the producer wants vaccinated</p> <p>Must comply with the veterinarian's instructions</p>	<p>The producer pays \$0.25 for each head</p> <p>The Department supplies the multipurpose vaccine and pays the veterinarian</p>	Practising veterinarian

Q.72 ACCREDITATION OF PRACTISING VETERINARIANS

To promote maximum use of specialists in priority programs	<p>Must be licensed veterinarian</p> <p>Must have suitable training</p>	<p>Compensation of \$20 per hour, \$50 per half-day and \$100 per day</p>	<p>Quebec Department of Agriculture Veterinary Service 200A, Chemin Sainte-Foy Quebec City, Quebec G1R 4X6</p> <p>(418) 643-2476</p>
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject(eg. Q.38 – Promotion of Beef Production, or all programs on Beef). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

If you want additional information on a particular policy or program, write or call the contact specified in the right hand column of each policy and program summary.

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

AGRELATURE

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
O.01 COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICITY			
To interpret research results and communicate this information to farmers	All farmers	Specialized services from county and regional staff in livestock, engineering, soils and crops, land use, finance and business management	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
To motivate farmers to communicate needs to researchers			
To publicize the programs of the Ministry			
To explain government policies			
O.02 FARM SAFETY			
To reduce the number of farm accidents by acquainting farmers with the high risks of their industry and control measures	All farmers	Contact with local Farm Safety Councils, advice in planning activities, assistance in promoting safety	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241

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O.03 COMMUNICATION			
To communicate or assist Branches to communicate to the public, and the agricultural industry in particular, programs, activities and research results of the Ministry	Everyone interested in agriculture and food	Communication through publications, news releases, radio and television services, film production, film library, exhibits, graphic arts, photography and market information service	Information Branch Toronto (416) 965-1056

O.04 ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

To collect, catalogue, restore and display items associated with Ontario's agricultural and horticultural heritage	All Ontarians	Operate the Museum on a 92-acre site near Milton where a central agricultural historic reference library, archives, demonstrations and agricultural events can stimulate interest in agriculture	Ontario Agricultural Museum Milton (519) 878-8151
To inform and stimulate the interest of the general public in the role of Ontario agriculture			
To act as a clearing house for information respecting agricultural history in Ontario			

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O.05 VETERINARY EXTENSION			
To complement the other services of Veterinary Services Branch	Veterinarians Farmers	Extension between research and field	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.06 ANIMAL HEALTH EDUCATION			
To provide the livestock industry with more technicians with some animal health training	Diploma course students	As part of the Diploma Course program, the veterinarians at Ridgetown, Guelph, Kemptville, New Liskeard and Huron Park provide courses to students	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.07 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
To educate sufficient technical graduates to service the agricultural industry	Grade 12 graduates interested in agriculture Practicing farmers	Diploma education at Guelph, Ridgetown, Kemptville, Centralia and New Liskeard Short courses for specific technical training of primary producers Correspondence courses	Agricultural Education Research and Special Services Division Toronto (416) 965-6695

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020 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
O.08 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH			
To satisfy the research requirements of Ontario agriculture	Agricultural industry	Supervise: the appraisal of research needs, the allotment of research funds, the actual research programs, and the reporting mechanism Research centres are at: Vineland Station, Bradford, Simcoe, Ridgetown, Kemptville, New Liskeard, Elora, Arkell and Cambridge Research at the University of Guelph is by contract on a cost basis	Agricultural Education Research and Special Services Division Toronto (416) 965-6695
O.09 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH			
To serve other Branches and organizations involved in policy-making	All Ministry staff Marketing Boards Farm Organizations	Study agricultural economics, production, marketing, rural sociology and land use Collect, compile and publish agricultural statistics Supply consultative services to other Branches on methodology	Economics Branch Toronto (416) 965-1064

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O.10 ANIMALS FOR RESEARCH			
To assure that animals used in research receive acceptable care	<p>Research facilities using animals including universities, hospitals, commercial and Government research and testing laboratories, education animal exhibits and community colleges</p> <p>Facilities exempt from registration, but under the purview of the Act include elementary and secondary schools, science fairs, and field drug trials</p>	<p>Licensing, inspection and registration</p> <p>Annual registration fee of \$50 for research facilities (\$25/yr for each other facility owned by the same operator) and \$25 for supply facilities</p> <p>Provides for the proper care of animals used in research, animals bred and reared in supply facilities, and dogs and cats impounded</p> <p>It also provides for the controlled procurement of dogs and cats for research from pounds in Ontario</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.11 RESEARCH, ARDA			
To enable Canada and Ontario to undertake jointly physical, social and economic research concerning any projects or programs under the ARDA agreement	Governments, municipalities, individuals, as long as the surveys, studies or evaluations, are aimed at establishing criteria and priorities for action under ARDA programs	Grants from 50% to 100% depending on type of research	<p>Rural Development Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-7661</p>

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050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS			
O.12 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT			
To make rural fairs a showcase of Ontario agriculture	All agricultural societies	Allow formation and regulation of agricultural societies for the purpose of study, fairs, exhibitions, public meetings and horse racing meets, and other related activities	Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch Toronto (416) 965-1091
To help improve the quality of livestock and field crops by providing open competition		Annual grant of \$350 to Ontario Ass'n. of Agricultural Societies	
		Additional Grants to fairs: light horse shows - 33-1/3% up to \$500; amateur programs - 33-1/3% up to \$500; exterior farm and home improvement - 50% up to \$300	
		Field Crop Competitions 50% up to \$75	
		Commercial Feature Competitions 50% up to \$200	
		Newly organized society, during the first three years of its existence, shall receive a grant each year equal to \$1 per member up to 300 members	
		Legislative grant - 33-1/3% of money spent on agriculture up to a maximum of \$1,500	

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O.13 PLOWING ASSOCIATIONS			
To encourage local plowing matches	Ontario Plowmans Association and its Branches	Provide grants to: Senior Plowing Matches, Junior Farmers' Plowing Competitions and District Plowing Competitions 50% of prize money up to a maximum of \$100	Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch Toronto (416) 965-1091
International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show, the largest outdoor agricultural event			
Display area of approximately 100 acres for 500 exhibitors, farm machinery, agri business, etc.		In the case of a district match (3 or more Branches co-operating), a maximum of \$150 Annual grant of \$1,500 to International Plowing Match	
O.14 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT			
To make the people of Ontario more knowledgeable and appreciative of all horticultural crops	All horticultural societies	Grants are paid to a society as follows:	Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch Toronto (416) 965-1091
To provide for the incorporation of societies interested in horticultural pursuits and regulates their procedures		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First year, \$2 for every paid-up member, maximum \$2002. After one year, \$1 for every paid-up member during previous year, and half total spent by the society during the year to carry out	

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- its objects. Up to
one quarter of
amount thus spent
may consist of value
of donated labour
3. Maximum grants under
par. 2 to society
with 100 members or
less, \$500; 100-200
members, \$1,000;
over 200, \$1,500

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FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
O.15 FIELD CROPS			
To promote improved crop production	All farmers and agri-business	Free services	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto
To develop maximum efficient use of farm-produced forages and energy feeds, with emphasis on management, harvesting and storage		\$5,000 grant to Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association	(416) 965-1081
Co-ordinate the efforts of Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association			
O.16 WEEDS AND SEEDS			
To co-ordinate herbicide trials, recommendations and demonstrations	Municipalities, farmers and pedigreed seed growers	Professional and technical assistance Demonstrations	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto (416) 965-1081

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.17 CROP INSURANCE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To provide and promote a voluntary insurance protection plan for major crops	All farmers growing crops covered by the plans	Farmer pays 50% of premium, federal government pays the other 50%	Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario Toronto
Administer the crop insurance plan		Ontario Government pays administration costs	(416) 965-1811
Conduct surveys and research program relating to crop insurance			
110 GRAIN CROPS			
O.18 ONTARIO GRAIN CORN INCOME STABILIZATION PROGRAM			
Stabilize income of participating corn producers in 1977 by an amount equal to 95% of the five year average market price plus adjustment for cash costs or the difference between 95% of the five year average market price and the market price for the current year, whichever is the lesser	Corn producers who sell dry shelled corn or the equivalent of high moisture or cob corn Minimum - 400 bushels (10 metric tonnes) Maximum - 39,000 bushels (1,000 metric tonnes) Partners in a multi-farm operation may claim up to 1,000 tonnes per eligible producer and in total up to 3,000 tonnes	This is a one year program Producer pays 1/3 of claim in fees Ontario pays 2/3 of claim For 1977 the fee was deducted from the claim	General Manager Farm Income Stabilization Commission Ministry of Agriculture and Food Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B7 (416) 965-1811
To encourage producers to maintain their corn acreage to ensure a steady supply of corn for corn based industries	Corn or corn equivalent purchased in feeds for livestock or poultry is deducted from corn sales		

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200 HORTICULTURE

O.19 HORTICULTURE AND PESTICIDES

To provide extension services to horticultural producers on all aspects of production including pest monitoring and pest management	All horticultural producers	Free extension services	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto (416) 965-1081
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O.20 FARM PRODUCTS INSPECTION

To ensure orderly marketing of fruit, vegetables, honey and maple products	Growers, packers, wholesalers, retailers, processors, government agencies, consumers and various segments of industry and agricultural agencies	Grading, inspection and licensing of producers, wholesalers, packers and shippers, retailers and other sales outlets	Farm Products Inspection Branch Toronto (416) 965-1058
To ensure that top quality produce reaches consumers of the Province		Inspection and grading of processing crops at canning level	
		Inspection of nursery stock in the nursery rows for trueness-to-variety, and for disease-free stock	

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250 VEGETABLES			
O.21 ELITE SEED POTATO PROGRAM			
To increase the quantity and quality of seed potatoes	Seed potato producers	Crop inspection \$1,000/ac for growing Elite 1 and \$700/ac for growing Elite 2	Soils and Crops Branch Toronto (416) 965-1081

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LIVESTOCK

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
O.22 LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS			
To extend new knowledge and information to farmers	Livestock farmers	16 livestock specialists available -5 dairy, 5 beef, 5 swine, 1 sheep	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
O.23 REGIONAL SHOWS			
To encourage greater participation in regional & County fairs by local exhibitors	All regional fairs	Grants are paid to regional fairs with and approved prize list: For cattle - 20% of prize money paid out, to a maximum of \$100 For sheep and swine - 25% of prize money paid out, to a maximum of \$100 For horses - 50% of prize money paid out, to a maximum of \$300	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.24 FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS			
To promote the sale of Ontario purebred livestock in other provinces and in the United States	Ontario Breeders' Clubs	<p>One-half of the cost of transportation, and one-half of the prize money</p> <p>Animals for exhibit must be approved by a representative of the Livestock Branch</p>	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>
O.25 NORTHERN ONTARIO LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE POLICY			
To assist farmers living in Northern Ontario to purchase livestock for breeding purposes	All farmers in Northern Ontario	Transportation assistance to one-half of transportation cost	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>
O.26 CONSIGNMENT SALES			
To encourage the purchase of good purebred livestock by promoting sales of good-quality breeding stock by Provincial and regional cattle, swine and sheep breeders' clubs	Livestock and Sheep Breeders' organizations	<p>Entries must meet provincial health and quality standards</p> <p>Cattle Breeders' Associations - \$5/head up to \$250</p> <p>Swine Breeders' Associations - \$2.50/head up to \$100</p> <p>Sheep Breeders' Associations - \$1/head up to \$100</p>	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		If a Provincial Beef Breed Association sponsors a show in conjunction with its sale, an additional grant of \$300 is available if the Association contributes an equal amount	

O.27 MEAT INSPECTION

To ensure acceptable standards of meat quality at all slaughtering plants not registered under Meat Inspection Act (Canada)	Slaughtering plants that are not registered under the Meat Inspection Act (Canada), except those engaged solely in slaughtering animals exempted by the Regulations under the Act	Staff of 7 Veterinarians, 6 Supervisory Inspectors and 139 Inspectors Veterinarians are also employed on a per call basis to examine animals or carcasses as requested by Inspectors	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
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O.28 ONTARIO STOCK YARDS BOARD

To provide a central sales outlet for Ontario livestock in order to protect bargaining power	Livestock producers	Livestock exchange, buyer bonding, special weekly sales, sales of specialty products - e.g. white veal	Manager Ontario Stock Yards Toronto (416) 767-1163
To assemble livestock in volume			

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O.29 LIVESTOCK COMMUNITY SALES			
To ensure a satisfactory sales system for the efficient transfer of livestock	Sales operators, consignors, and, indirectly, all purchasers	<p>Licensing sale operators, providing a satisfactory building, supplying a bond for the protection of consignors, and selling only livestock that has been approved by a veterinarian</p> <p>Regular sales inspections by veterinarian on a per sale basis</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.30 CATTLE HEALTH PROGRAM			
To restrict losses from cattle diseases by providing a level of expertise to assist the practicing veterinarian and cattle owner	Veterinarians and cattle owners	Cattle disease consultation and extension services	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.31 DOG LICENSING AND LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PROTECTION			
To compensate livestock owners for livestock killed or injured by stray dogs or wolves		Each municipality is responsible for compensation to owners of livestock killed or injured by dogs or wolves	<p>Livestock Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5971</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		O.M.A.F. reimburses each municipality for all compensation they pay in respect to losses caused by wolves	
		Both livestock owners and municipal councils can appeal to the Livestock Commissioner, O.M.A.F.	

O.32 BEAR DAMAGE TO LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION PROGRAM

To compensate livestock owners for livestock killed or injured by bears		Maximum compensation per animal:	Livestock Branch Toronto
		Cattle \$500	(416) 965-5971
		Horses 500	
		Sheep 100	
		Swine 100	
		Goats 100	
To compensate bee keepers for damage caused by bears		Poultry 1,000	
		to any one owner in any year	
		A maximum of \$50.00 for equipment and \$25.00 for bees for each hive destroyed	

O.33 HUNTER DAMAGE COMPENSATION

To provide compensation to farmers when careless hunters damage machinery or kill or injure livestock	All farmers	Maximum compensation per animal:	Livestock Branch Toronto
		Cattle \$500	(416) 965-5971
		Horses 500	
		Goats 100	
		Sheep 100	
		Swine 100	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.34 LIVESTOCK BRANDING			
To promote the use of branding and to protect registered brands (Applies to beef, dairy, sheep, horses and fowl)	All farmers who brand cattle for identification	Registration and advice to prevent duplication	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
401 CATTLE			
O.35 LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO			
To assist beef cattle and dairy cattle producers in Northern Ontario in improving the quality of their livestock	All beef and dairy farmers in Northern Ontario	Grants equal to 20% of the purchase price of beef and dairy cattle that meet performance standards	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
Effective until March 31, 1979		Maximum grant to individual is \$1,000	
O.36 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF LIVESTOCK			
To upgrade the quality of livestock in Ontario through the use of better quality sires available through Artificial Insemination (A.I.) units	All licensed A.I. units	Licensing of inseminators, semen processing supervisors, inseminating businesses and semen producing businesses Establish standards for health of bulls, quality of semen, facilities, young sire programs, advertising, etc.	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Provide \$4/inseminated cow to A.I. businesses in Northern Ontario to help defray the extra costs in providing A.I. services in areas of lower livestock concentration	
410 DAIRY CATTLE			
O.37 DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT			
To provide better techniques for evaluating milk production	Available to all dairy herds	Two plans, owner-sampler and supervised are offered These provide a system for calculating and reporting the production of individual cows in each member's herd Provide management information to the herd owners to facilitate intelligent selection and herd improvement programs Make records on a large number of cows available for sire evaluations	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.38 MILK COMMISSION			
To act as an appeal tribunal for the dairy industry, and as the Licence Review Board under the Milk Act, Oleomargarine Act and Edible Oil Products Act		<p>Develop and formulate Provincial dairy policy for consideration of the Minister</p> <p>Monitor existing and new policies</p> <p>Liaise with all groups in industry as well as Federal and other Provincial Governments on dairy matters</p>	<p>Milk Commission of Ontario Toronto (416) 965-3107</p>
O.39 MILK QUALITY PROGRAM			
To ensure that milk is produced under acceptable sanitary conditions, and meets minimum quality standards	All milk producers	Inspect milk production facilities, provide milk quality testing, and reporting, and help farmers improve their product	<p>Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411</p>
O.40 FUND FOR MILK AND CREAM PRODUCERS			
To ensure that a producer is paid for his milk if processor cannot meet his obligation	Milk and cream producers processors	<p>Processors and producers maintain the Fund</p> <p>The level will determine if they will be required to pay into it in any given year</p> <p>Ontario Government guarantees the payment to the producers</p>	<p>Milk Commission of Ontario Toronto (416) 965-3107</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.41 MILK PRODUCTS			
To ensure that all technicians associated with milk or milk products are qualified	Management and personnel in plants who process milk and/or cream and who deliver fluid milk products	Training, licensing and inspecting milk and cream graders, testers, bulk milk graders, butter makers and cheese makers	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
To inspect and license all plants		Also, inspecting milk and cream transports, all dairy food plants and plants manufacturing oleomargarine and edible oil products	
To license milk distributors		To ensure milk distributors operate within prescribed boundaries	
O.42 MILK MARKETING CONTROL PROGRAM			
To ensure that producers are paid according to the utilization of their product	All plants processing milk, cream and milk products Ontario Milk Marketing Board	Field staff conducts milk utilization audits on a regular basis in all plants in Ontario processing milk or cream, to ensure that milk is properly classified	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.43 CENTRAL MILK TESTING			
To ensure that milk is correctly analysed for milkfat protein and lactose content	All producers Plants	Composite samples are picked up by lab trucks and tested by I.R.M.A. instruments Results forwarded to Ontario Milk Marketing Board	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.43.01			
Processor Calibration Samples To assist dairy plants throughout the Province to comply with Regulations concerning the percent milk fat content of various fluid products	Milk Processors	Assist dairy plants through the provision of pre-tested calibration samples on a fee basis	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.43.02			
Control Testing To provide regular control testing of packaged fluid dairy products for each licensed dairy plant in the Province	All processors	Providing a regular control testing of packaged fluid dairy products for – container size, net weight, percent of milk fat, protein, lactose and freezing points, to determine net volume and added water	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.43.03			
Applied Research To ensure that all areas of testing and sampling of milk are continuously evaluated	Milk Industry in Ontario	Assistance is provided to the milk industry in Ontario through the continuous review of sampling and testing equipment, methods and review of research conducted in other jurisdictions	Milk Industry Branch Toronto (416) 965-2411

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.44 OLEOMARGARINE AND EDIBLE OILS			
To ensure products are produced and manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the Oleomargarine Act and the Edible Oil Products Act	Manufacturers, wholesalers and Retailers of Specified Products	Licence all plants and wholesalers and monitor the products	Chief Inspector Oleomargarine Edible Oils Toronto (416) 965-2411
O.45 BEEF CALF INCOME STABILIZATION PROGRAM			
Stabilize income of participating beef-calf producers by establishing a floor on amount of money that an efficient producer would be expected to receive over and above operating costs in years of poor calf prices	Beef-calf producers Voluntary program subject to payment of annual fee which is reviewed annually Must enroll each year and declare cows and heifers bred to calve before December 31st (1977) owned as of April 1st, 1977	A five year program commencing June 1975 Producer contributes \$8 per cow and eligible heifer (1977) and Ontario government and federal government make up difference between average market price and support (guaranteed) price of 51.5 cents per pound 1977	Co-ordinator Beef-Calf Income Stabilization Program Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B7 (416) 965-1811
Encourage a continuing steady supply of Ontario produced beef	Cows and bred heifers must be maintained as a producing herd on a year round basis No minimum or maximum cow numbers Eligible cows must not supply industrial milk	Minimum price guarantee is based on model farm cost of production Pays on the basis of an 85% calf crop and a 450 lb. calf, i.e. 382.5 lbs. per cow For each cent average market price is less than 51.5 cents program pays \$3.825 per cow	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		<p>Federal share of Ontario payment</p> <p>Federal support price is 95% (1977) of average market price for 5 previous years</p> <p>Monitored price is average of good or better grade calves at four major markets across Canada</p> <p>Five cows deductible from each herd</p> <p>Maximum claim - 95 cows</p> <p>Pays on basis of 70% calf crop and 450 pound calf, i.e. 315 lbs. per cow</p> <p>Federal share to producers enrolled in Ontario program is 1/2 the eligible federal grant</p>	
420 BEEF CATTLE			
O.46 BEEF CATTLE MARKETING			
To improve the system of marketing beef on a dressed weight basis	All the industry, including cattle dealers	Establish and standardize procedures for selling cattle and carcasses	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
To establish a system for the financing of a beef producer's organization		Finance the Ontario Cattlemens' Association through a check-off list of 25¢/head on all cattle and 15¢/head on all calves marketed	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		A producer may receive a refund on request	
O.47 BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE TESTING (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To improve the quality and efficiency of beef cattle by providing better evaluation techniques	All beef breeders	Recording and reporting weaning and yearling weights on all calves in enrolled herds Measuring the rate of gain of young bulls when fed in test stations supervised by this Ministry, and calculating average daily gain and adjusted yearling weight	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
430 SHEEP			
O.48 FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL SHEEP ASSISTANCE POLICY			
To promote the commercial sheep industry	Commercial sheep operators	Proportion of shipping charges for breeding stock: 2/3 for ewes 1 - 5 years of age and all for ewe-lambs These payments for shipping charges are shared 50/50 on a Provincial-Federal basis	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.49 PERFORMANCE TESTING POLICY FOR SHEEP			
To improve the quality of breeding stock by providing better evaluation techniques	Purebred sheep breeders	Testing program records each lamb's weight at approximately 50 and 120 days of age, adjusted for sex, and single or multiple births, to a standard 120-day weight	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
O.50 RAM PREMIUM POLICY			
To promote the sheep industry by recognizing the potential for improvement associated with the use of better quality purebred rams	Purebred sheep breeders	\$20 premium if rams have adjusted 120-day weight of 90 lb and an average daily gain on test of .60 lb and are approved as to type and confirmation by a representative of the Live Stock Branch	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971
440 SWINE			
O.51 PERFORMANCE TESTING PROGRAM FOR SWINE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To improve the quality of purebred swine breeding stock by providing an accurate field performance testing program	Purebred swine breeders	As part of the National Record of Performance program for swine, Live Stock Branch field staff performance test young boars and gilts using ultrasonic equipment to estimate backfat thickness on the live animals	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Backfat thickness and age adjusted to 200 lb are calculated and reported	
O.52 SWINE HEALTH PROGRAM			
To prevent and control swine disease	Swine producers	Swine disease consultants available who direct the Certified Herd Policy for Swine	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto
To provide superior breeding stock	Practicing Veterinarians	<p>This provides official recognition to herds enrolled on the program and free of atrophic rhinitis and/or enzootic pneumonia</p> <p>Enrollment fee of \$2/sow/year</p> <p>Co-operating packing-house operations are reimbursed at the rate of \$2.00/head and lung</p> <p>Provide consultative service to veterinary practitioners and swine producers</p> <p>Conduct health inspection of herds enrolled in official performance testing programs</p>	(416) 965-5841

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
450 POULTRY			
O.53 HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCK POLICY			
To ensure that hatchery supply flocks in Ontario serve as a reliable source of chicken and turkey hatching eggs	All hatchery supply flocks	<p>Monitor and test for poultry diseases</p> <p>Provide field and supervisory staff, and laboratory testing facilities, including technical and professional staffs</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
460 HORSES			
O.54 PREGNANT MARE URINE FARMS ACT			
To ensure that horses maintained on P.M.U. farms are provided with proper care	P.M.U. farm operators and P.M.U. contractors	<p>Licensing of all P.M.U. farm operators P.M.U. contractors and the inspection of their operations</p> <p>Annual fee for P.M.U. farms is \$10 and for P.M.U. contractors is \$50</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.55 RIDING HORSE ESTABLISHMENTS			
To ensure that horses maintained in riding establishments are provided with proper care	All riding horse establishment operators	<p>License and regulate all premises where horses are rented for riding or leased for lessons</p> <p>Annual license fee is \$25</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>

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475 FUR FARMING

O.56 FUR FARMS ACT

To promote the fur industry in Ontario by establishing acceptable production standards	All fur farms named in the Act	Licensing and inspection of farms Annual license fee - \$10.00 \$5,000 grant to Ontario Fur Breeders' Association	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

SOILS AND ENGINEERING

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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550 SOIL WATER AND DRAINAGE

O.57 DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE AND WATER RESOURCES IN ONTARIO, ARDA

To improve and develop land resources and to protect the environment	Various, depending on location In most cases, would be the municipalities, organizations or individuals	Grants range from \$500 to \$16,000,000	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
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O.58 TILE DRAINAGE ACT

To increase the economic productive capacity of more land in Ontario by encouraging farmers to install (where necessary) proper tile drainage systems	All farmers in Municipalities that have passed the enabling legislation - 320 municipalities presently with Borrowing By-law	A farmer can borrow up to 75% of the total cost of tile drainage at 6% interest 10 years to repay	Food land Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-9921
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.59 DRAINAGE ACT			
To increase the productive capacity of more land in Ontario by encouraging farmers to install (where necessary) proper outlet drains to service tile drainage or surface drainage systems	All farms requiring drainage outlets	<p>66-2/3% grant: to all Districts - 11 Eastern Counties of Frontenac, Renfrew, Lanark, Leeds, Carleton, Grenville, Dundas, Russell, Stormont, Prescott and Glengarry</p> <p>80% grant: all areas without municipal organization</p> <p>33-1/3% grant: all other areas</p> <p>Drainage Commissioners Schools</p> <p>Drainage Engineers Conference</p>	<p>Food Land Development Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-9921</p>
O.60 AGRICULTURAL TILE DRAINAGE INSTALLATION ACT			
To ensure that all tile drainage systems installed by licensed contractors meet stated standards	All tile drainage contractors, their machines, and operators	Licensing, education for operators and inspection of installations	<p>Food Land Development Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-9921</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
O.61 FARM MACHINERY BOARD			
To review the various facets of the farm machinery industry and to provide an avenue of redress for farmers' complaints	All farmers	<p>Maintains contact with farm machinery dealers, distributors and manufacturers</p> <p>Complaints from farmers are investigated by the Board</p> <p>Secretary Manager is supplied</p>	<p>Secretary Manager Farm Machinery Board c/o School Engineering University of Guelph Guelph</p> <p>(816) 824-4120</p>

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

INSECTS, LIVESTOCK DISEASES AND ENGINEERING

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS			
609 RESIDUES			
O.62 PROVINCIAL PESTICIDE RESIDUE TESTING LABORATORY			
To monitor incidence of pesticide residues	All Ministries of Government	Laboratory staff for analytical purposes for all Ministries of Government	Provincial Pesticide Residue Testing Laboratory University of Guelph Guelph (816) 824-4120
616 APICULTURE			
O.63 PROVINCIAL APIARIST			
To co-ordinate and control the bee and honey industry in Ontario	All beekeepers	Registration of all beekeepers Permits for moving and/or selling colonies and used apiary equipment Inspection of apiaries Information service newsletters, short courses, fact-sheets, bulletins, etc.	Provincial Apiarist University of Guelph Guelph (816) 824-4120

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		35% of the cost of FUMAGILLIN for the control of foul- brood disease	
620 PLANT INSECTS			
O.64 PROVINCIAL ENTOMOLOGIST			
To co-ordinate efforts to control or eradicate diseases that affect plants as outlined under the Plant Diseases Act and the Abandoned Orchards Act	Farmers and Municipalities	Carry out the duties outlined in the Plant Diseases Act and the Abandoned Orchards Act in co-operation with the Farm Products Inspection Branch Teaching and Extension	Provincial Entomologist Guelph (816) 824-3921
650 ANIMAL PARASITES			
O.65 WARBLE FLY CONTROL			
To reduce the warble fly population and subsequent damage done by the larvae	All municipalities and cattle owners	Municipality may pass a by-law requiring that all cattle infected with warble grubs be treated, provided that two- thirds of the cattle owners in the municipality request such treatment Provincial inspectors are provided to assist municipal inspectors in the supervision of the treatment	Livestock Branch Toronto (416) 965-5971

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES			
O.66 ANIMAL DISEASE STATISTICS			
To acquaint the industry with the magnitude of the disease problem as indicated by statistics, and to use the information in making recommendations for animal disease research projects and specific disease control programs	All livestock farmers	Statistics on animal diseases	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
O.67 BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To control Brucellosis in cattle	All cattle owners	Veterinary Services Branch supplies without charge to veterinarians vaccination certificates and ear tags for the identification of vaccinated calves Copies of vaccination certificates submitted by practicing veterinarians appointed under the Act are checked and filed by the Branch	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		The vaccine is supplied by the Government of Canada and is distributed without charge to appointed veterinarians	
O.68	RABIES INDEMNIFICATION		
To provide compensation to owners of livestock whose animals die as a result of rabies	All livestock farmers	<p>Compensation awarded on the basis of a death certificate issued by a CDA Health of Animals Branch veterinarian</p> <p>cattle - \$500; horses - \$350; swine, sheep, goats - \$100</p> <p>Costs shared by the federal and provincial governments, 40:60</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>
O.69	LABORATORY SERVICES		
To diagnose and reduce the incidence of animal and poultry diseases	Veterinary practitioners and livestock and poultry owners	<p>Diagnostic, investigational, consultative and extension services for veterinary practitioners and livestock owners</p> <p>Laboratories located at Brighton, Guelph, Huron Park, Kemptville, New Liskeard and Ridgetown</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-5841</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.70 DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL			
1. To prevent the spread of animal diseases from dead animals	Licenses are issued to: collectors, operators of receiving plants, operators of rendering plants and brokers	Licensing and regulation of all persons engaged in the collection and processing of dead animals	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto
2. to prevent pollution caused by improper disposal			(416) 965-5841
3. To prevent the sale of meat from dead or fallen animals as human food		Owner of a dead animal must dispose of it in accordance with provisions of the Dead Animal Disposal Act	

667 DISEASES CONTROL**O.71 VETERINARY ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR DESIGNATED AREAS**

To provide veterinary services to all livestock owners in designated areas where livestock farms are sparsely located and/or where the livestock population is relatively small	Veterinarians in designated areas, and indirectly, the livestock farms they service	<p>Annual payment of \$8,000 to veterinarian</p> <p>\$1,000 of this amount is contributed by the designated area</p> <p>These veterinarians also receive 12¢/mile car allowance</p> <p>Farmers are charged for service according to a fee schedule</p>	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
KAPUSKASING PRACTICE			
To provide veterinary services to all livestock owners, including companion animals, (cats and dogs) in the area	All animal owners	At Kapuskasing the veterinarian is a full-time employee Animal owners are charged for service	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841

O.72 LIVESTOCK MEDICINES

To ensure that only livestock medicines designated under the Act are sold by persons who are not veterinarians or pharmacists	Operators of non-professional livestock medicine outlets	Licensing of person other than pharmacists or veterinarians who sell livestock medicines, and inspection of their places of business	Veterinary Services Branch Toronto (416) 965-5841
To ensure that such medicines are stored and handled properly			

700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING**O.73 ENGINEERING ADVISORY SERVICES**

To provide agricultural engineering advice to assist farmers in the successful operation of their farms	All farmers	Advice and plans for farm buildings, drainage surveys and plans, machinery selection and maintenance, water management, manure management, energy conservation	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
810 FARM MANAGEMENT			
O.74 FARM MANAGEMENT			
To help farmers to help themselves by making the most effective use of all their resources and skills in the management of their farms	All farmers	Meetings, workshops, courses, newsletters, mass media and by individual consultation on farm records, financial and business management Advice on land use production, technology, and marketing	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS			
O.75 HOUSING FOR SEASONAL WORKERS (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To encourage provision of an acceptable standard of housing for seasonal workers by ensuring acceptable minimum standards, acceptable building plans and inspection services	All fruit, vegetable and tobacco farmers hiring seasonal workers to harvest cash crops	Capital grant of 50% for housing costs, up to a maximum of \$3,000/farmer or \$6,000 for a partnership or incorporated farm operation	Agricultural Manpower Services Toronto (416) 965-6149

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.76 MANPOWER RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT (FEDERAL)			
To attempt to relieve some of the labor shortages on Ontario farms	All farmers and prospective recruits	Cooperate with Canada Farm Labour Pools by providing assistance where required	Agricultural Manpower Services Toronto (416) 965-6149
O.77 TRAINING OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS			
To train, upgrade and/or update the knowledge of agricultural workers	All prospective agricultural workers	Co-operation with other ministries of federal and provincial governments to arrange training opportunities for prospective agricultural workers	Agricultural Manpower Services Toronto (416) 965-6149
O.78 CAPITAL GRANTS FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT			
To encourage farmers to maintain production by making specific capital improvements on their farms	All farmers with an agricultural gross income of at least \$3,000 in the year previous to date of application for grant	40% of the cost for improvements, max. of \$3,000 for farm buildings and drainage Max. of \$1,500 for farm ponds, water systems and field enlargement Max. of \$1,000 for orchard tree removal \$5/tree for elm tree removal Max: \$500	Extension Branch (416) 965-1241 Account Branch Toronto (416) 965-1159
Effective until March 31, 1979			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.79 FARM TAX REDUCTION			
To reduce the burden of municipal and school taxes on farm land	Every property owner who resides in Ontario, and whose property is assessed as a farm when the farm property comprises: 11 ac or more or less than that acreage, but yielded \$2,000 or more in gross income from farming operations in previous year	50% of the total farm taxes (Joint responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs)	Executive Director Finance and Administration Division Toronto (416) 965-1047
832 FARM CREDIT			
O.80 YOUNG FARMER CREDIT PROGRAM			
To assist and encourage young farmers who are beginning or expanding their farming operations	Persons between 18-35 years of age	The amount, terms and repayment schedule for loans up to 10 years may be recommended	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
840 MARKETING			
O.81 ONTARIO FOOD COUNCIL			
To expand the Ontario market for food and farm products at home and abroad	Producers Food Processors Distributors	Domestic and Export Market Development Food Industry Development	Ontario Food Council Toronto (416) 965-7701

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
To interpret consumer interests to the food industry and government, and give consumers information on, and to promote the use of, Ontario food products	Consumers Food brokers and allied industries International Food trade	Product Promotion Trade Promotion Consumer Affairs	

O.82 ONTARIO FOOD TERMINAL BOARD

To provide a sales outlet for Ontario agricultural produce	Fruit and vegetable producers	The authority of the Ontario Food Terminal Act requires that all wholesale trading of Ontario and imported fruit and vegetables used in the Greater Toronto area must be through the Ontario Food Terminal	Ontario Food Terminal Toronto (416) 259-5479
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O.83 FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING BOARD

To provide a mechanism for orderly marketing of designated farm products	Producers and consumers	The Farm Products Marketing Board administers the Farm Products Marketing Act which provides for the control and regulation of some 41 commodities under 21 marketing plans	Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board Toronto (416) 965-2124
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		<p>Each marketing plan is administered by a producer marketing board, except the Apple Commission which has representation from all sectors of the apple industry</p> <p>Board also serves as an appeal body to rule on any order, direction or decision of a produce marketing board</p>	

O.84 **ONTARIO FARM PRODUCTS PROMOTION PROGRAM**

To create increased consumer awareness of the wide range of fine farm products produced and/or processed in Ontario	All food producers	<p>A provincial symbol is established as a familiar mark carrying an image of excellence in the minds of Ontario food shoppers and consumers</p> <p>This symbol identifies Ontario farm products at point-of-sale</p> <p>Advertising is carried out, primarily via daily newspapers</p>	<p>Ontario Food Council Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-7701</p>
To expand the domestic Ontario market			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
870 FARM POLICY			
O.85 NORTHERN ONTARIO ASSISTANCE PROGRAM			
To increase agricultural productivity in Northern Ontario	Commercial farmers	<p>Financial assistance for development and improvement of farms in Northern Ontario</p> <p>Program is administered by local farmer committees</p> <p>\$210,000 total allotted for land clearing and breaking, educational grants, lime and fertilizer spreaders, fencing, fertilizer, seed, weed control, travel, etc.</p>	<p>Administered by Extension Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1241</p> <p>Funded by Ontario Ministry of Northern Affairs</p>
O.86 AGRICULTURAL CODE OF PRACTICE			
To encourage the type of agricultural development that will minimize environmental problems while maintaining a viable agricultural industry	All farmers and municipal councils	<p>Assist farmers in planning wisely to avoid undesirable situations</p> <p>Protect farmers from encroachment from non-agricultural uses</p> <p>Certificates of Compliance</p>	<p>Extension Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1241</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.87 FARM ENLARGEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM, ARDA			
To enable farmers to enlarge their farms into a viable farm unit	Farmers who require additional land to make the farm a viable enterprise	ARDA leases the farm with an option to purchase at the end of five years	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
To enable farmers wishing to retire, relocate or adjust out of agriculture, the opportunity to do so	Owners of uneconomic farms who wish to sell		
O.88 RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ARDA			
To increase income and employment opportunities for rural people	Rural people in certain designated areas of the province	Grants to establish or expand resource based industries for employment of people	Rural Development Branch Toronto (416) 965-7661
880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY			
O.89 JUNIOR FARMERS PROGRAM			
To provide opportunities for young people to help themselves develop personally, and better their community	Rural young people, 16 to 29 years of age	Conduct social and educational activities to satisfy interests of persons involved Conduct service projects to meet needs of community O.M.A.F. staff provide guidance and assistance with programs at local and county levels	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Supervisor of Youth Extension serves as Secretary-Treasurer of Provincial Association, provide leadership development activities and educational materials	
		Grant to Junior Farmers Association of Ontario of \$4,500	

O.90 JUNIOR AGRICULTURALIST PROGRAM

To provide a practical learning experience during the summer for young people from non-farm homes who are interested in agriculture, and who have no previous farm experience	Young people from non-farm homes, 16 and 17 years of age	Select participating young people and commercial farmers	Extension Branch Toronto (416) 965-1241
	Co-operating commercial farmers and their families	Provide basic training of young people	
		Matching participants and ensuring development of an effective working relationship	
		Assess the merits of this learning experience	
		Provide a portion of training allowance to young participants	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
O.91 4-H AGRICULTURAL CLUB PROGRAM			
To improve the agricultural, mental, emotional, social and physical development of youth	Rural youth between / ages of 12 and 19	<p>Provide programs, training and leadership</p> <p>Co-ordinate design of program with youth and adult leaders</p> <p>Publish educational material</p> <p>Train adult leaders and provide leadership development activities for youth leaders</p> <p>Co-ordinate activities</p>	<p>Extension Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1241</p>
O.92 HOME ECONOMICS			
<p>To help residents of Ontario enhance their physical, economic and social well-being</p> <p>Focus is on the development of the individual and the community</p>	For rural people, primarily women	<p>To help rural people enhance the quality of their decision making by providing information and training needed to carry out those decisions</p> <p>Home economics training</p> <p>As educators and resource persons to individuals and agencies for objective information about consumer concerns</p> <p>Discover, stimulate and develop local leaders</p>	<p>Home Economics Branch Toronto</p> <p>(416) 965-1421</p>

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This document is a research report prepared for the Ontario and Quebec Police and Programs for Adults. It contains information on the current situation in the field of police and programs for adults in Ontario and Quebec.

The report is divided into two main sections: Ontario and Quebec. Each section contains a summary of the current situation, a description of the research methodology, and a list of recommendations.

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